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Ms. Kris Monteith
Bureau Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. -- Election of Incentive Regulation for Business Data Services; WC Docket No. 17-144

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Pursuant to the *Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order*,¹ Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby notifies the Wireline Competition Bureau of its election of incentive regulation for its business data services, effective July 1, 2019. As required by the *Order*, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is electing incentive regulation for its study areas in all states that receive model-based or other forms of fixed high-cost universal service support. They are as follows:

<u>Study Area Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482246

Please feel free to contact me at (406)485-3301 or michael.candelaria@midrivers.coop if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Michael Candelaria
CEO/General Manager

¹ *Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Local Exchange Carriers, Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25, Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-146, (rel. Oct. 24, 2018) (*Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order* or *Order*).